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20. An assembly, comprising:

a film including a plurality of substrate units with each of said plurality of substrate units being adapted to electrically interface with a corresponding die, each one of said plurality of substrate units being generally defined on said film between a pair of flanking slots, and

a carrier in mechanical communication with said film for providing enhanced rigidity to said film by being sized and configured to add material at selected regions of said film.

- 21. The assembly of Claim 20, wherein said plurality of substrate units are grouped into substrate sets.
- 22. The assembly of Claim 21, wherein said substrate sets comprises three substrate units.
- 23. The assembly of Claim 22, wherein said carrier further comprises a plurality of cross bars and wherein each cross bar is located near a substrate set.
- 24. The assembly of Claim 20, wherein said plurality of dies comprise lead-over-chips (LOC).
  - 26. The assembly of Claim 20, wherein said film comprises polymide.
- 27. The assembly of Claim 20, wherein each one of said plurality of substrate units includes a substantially central cavity.
- 29. The assembly of Claim 20, wherein each one of said plurality of substrate units includes a pair of adhesive tabs.

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30. The assembly of Claim 20, wherein each one of said plurality of substrate units includes a plurality of alignment holes.